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**REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE;
STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT**

Docket Number (Optional)

This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.

Name of Patentee(s) **Fred Rheinlander and Richard D. Rhodes, Jr.**Patent Number **5,863,064**Date Patent Issued **January 26, 1999**Title of Invention **Skin For Automotive Air Bag Cover Panel Formed By Casting Different Plastic Materials**

1. ☒ Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)
2. ☐ Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.

One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".

The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.

The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are **Textron Automotive Company, Inc.** and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.

Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned)

Textron Automotive Company, Inc.

Signature

Date

1-25-01

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John Clark; Executive Vice President/General Counsel

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Textron Automotive Company, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 5,863,064Filed/Issue Date: January 26, 1999Entitled: Skin for Automotive Air Bag Cover Panel Formed By Casting Different Plastic MaterialsTextron Automotive Company Inc a Delaware

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 9565, Frame 994, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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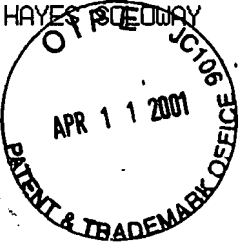
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[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Docket Number (optional)

TRM DV2412 REISSUE

I hereby declare that:

My residence and mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: Textron Automotive Company Inc.and the title of my position with said assignee is: Executive Vice President/General Counsel

The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.

Name of Patentee(s):

Patent Number

5,863,064

Date of Patent Issued

January 26, 1999

Title of Invention

Skin for Automotive Air Bag Cover Panel Formed By Casting
Different Plastic Materials

I believe said patentee(s) to be the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Skin for Automotive Air Bag Cover Panel Formed By Casting Different Plastic Materials

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____ / _____
and was amended on _____
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

- ☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.
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At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

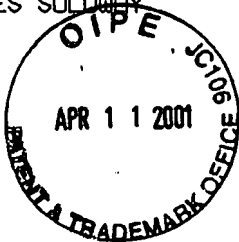
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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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TRM DV2412 REISSUE

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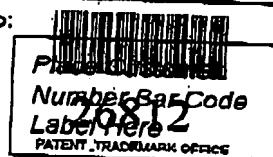
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